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SUBJECT: TEXTILE EXPORT DATA

REFS: A) MEXICO 4629; B) STATE 113901; C) ST. 180790

1. IN REFTEL A, EMBASSY REPORTED US DOLLAR VALUE TOTAL MEXICAN TEXTILE EXPORTS TO ALL MARKETS IN 1973 AS PROVIDED BY TEXTILE DIVISION, SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. IT WAS NOTED THAT THESE STATISTICS WERE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

2. STATISTICS REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL B ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE. MOREOVER, 1973 STATISTICS ARE STILL UNPUBLISHED. EMBASSY HAS EXTRAPOLATED DATA PARA 3 FROM PRELIMINARY WORKSHEETS OF GENERAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS WHICH ARE BROKEN DOWN BY CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION. THESE ARE STILL SUBJECT TO REVISION. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY'S CALCULATIONS, MEXICO EXPORTED TOTAL OF \$60.9 MILLION IN APPAREL TO ALL MARKETS IN 1973. THIS IS CLOSE TO \$64 MILLION FIGURE PROVIDED BY SIC. HOWEVER, EMBASSY ONLY ABLE TO DETECT \$87.4 MILLION IN NON-APPAREL TEXTILE EXPORTS, WHEREAS SIC FIGURE WAS \$120 MILLION. WE SUSPECT TRUE FIGURE IS SOMEWHERE INBETWEEN.

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3. MEXICAN TEXTILE EXPORTS IN 1973 TO ALL MARKETS:

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN VALUE IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

COTTON APPAREL

UNITED STATES	5.4 (43.2 PERCENT)
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	3.2
CANADA	2.2
SWEDEN	.6
FRANCE	.4
FRG	.2
OTHERS	.5

12.5 TOTAL	

WOOL APPAREL

UNITED STATES	1.4 (66.7 PERCENT)
FRANCE	.2
OTHERS	.5

2.1 TOTAL	

MAN-MADE FIBER APPAREL

UNITED STATES	45.1 (97.4 PERCENT)
FRANCE	.8
OTHERS	.4

46.3 TOTAL	

COTTON NON-APPAREL

UNITED STATES	27.3 (37.7 PERCENT)
JAPAN	12.0
SWEDEN	6.6
SPAIN	4.0
CANADA	3.5
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	3.1
ITALY	2.6
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FRANCE	1.6
FRG	1.0
OTHERS	10.8

72.5 TOTAL	

WOOL NON-APPAREL

UNITED STATES	.8 (61.5 PERCENT)
ITALY	.3
OTHERS	.2

1.3 TOTAL	

MAN-MADE NON-APPAREL

UNITED STATES	3.9 (28.7 PERCENT)
JAPAN	1.9
POLAND	1.2
SWITZERLAND	1.1
EL SALVADOR	.9
GUATEMALA	.7
PORTUGAL	.6
OTHERS	3.3

13.6 TOTAL	

NOTE: MEXICAN STATISTICS DO NOT INCLUDE RE-EXPORTS BY
IN-BOND BORDER PLANTS (MAQUILADORAS).

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